



American Recovery & Reinvestment Act

State Energy Office Programs



ARRA Funds

- \$38.2 million – State Energy Program
 - Funded to the State Energy Office through U.S. Department of Energy
- \$9.5 million – Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant (EECBG)
 - 40% for any public agency
 - 60% for cities (<35,000 population) & counties (<200,000 population)



State Energy Program (\$38.2M)

- Comprehensive Rate Design (\$1M)
- Efficiency Kansas Loan Program (\$38.2M)



Comprehensive Rate Design

- Develop & guide rate structures to encourage energy efficiency
- Current rate structures do not deliver accurate price signals
- Kansas Corporation Commission is hiring a consultant to aid in the process



Efficiency Kansas Loan Program

- Funding source for cost-effective energy-efficiency improvements in existing homes & small businesses
- Provides long-term, sustainable source of financing (\$34 million fund)
- Statewide market transformation in the building sector is the primary goal



Efficiency Kansas Loan Program

- Public-Private Partnership: Kansans can access financing through partner banks and partner utilities
- Energy Audit: All financed projects must be based on the findings of an energy audit that will prioritize recommended improvements based on cost-effectiveness
- State Energy Office provides overall program management & oversight



Efficiency Kansas Loan Program

- Complementary Program

- Energy Auditor Training Scholarships (\$250,000)
 - Provide full cost of training at one of three approved institutions
- Equipment Program for New Auditors (\$250,000)
 - Keeps startup costs low for new auditors
- Marketing Program (\$500,000)
 - Hired consultant to assist in marketing and partner recruitment



Efficiency Kansas Loan Program

- More Complementary Programs
 - Loan-Fee Rebates (\$481,000)
 - Defrays up-front administrative costs for lenders and reduces costs for borrowers
 - Energy Audit Rebates (\$350,000)
 - First 1,000 participants who move forward with an approved project receive \$350 rebate upon completion of the project




Efficiency Kansas Loan Program

- Currently we have 7 Partner Banks
- Several Utilities are in the process of designing their programs
- 23 qualified auditors currently listed
- For more information visit www.efficiencykansas.com



Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant (\$9.5M)

- Renewable Energy Grants (\$3.8M)
 - Provides grants to public agencies for renewable energy generation projects
 - Can include wind, biomass, landfill-gas, anaerobic digesters, etc.
 - Grants are for 25% of the cost, up to \$250,000
 - Grants will be provided in 4 rounds
 - Applications available soon at www.kcc.ks.gov



Facility Conservation Improvement Program (FCIP) Incentives

- Rebates (\$1M)
 - Up to \$40,000 rebate to cover cost of Investment Grade Audit
- Energy-Efficiency Grants (\$2.2M)
 - Up to \$150,000 grants for energy-efficiency infrastructure improvements with > 30yr payback
 - Projects too small for FCIP are eligible for up to \$150,000 for improvements



Energy Managers for Cities/Counties (\$2.5M)

- Enables cities/counties to hire energy managers (for up to 3 years)
- State Energy Office will assist in training
- Must meet certain goals to retain grant



Thank you!

Have questions?

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Energy Efficiency & Conservation

Block Grant

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